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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip to Fort Bragg to Witness Firing of
4.5" Leaflet Rocket

1. On 23 June 1953, the undersigned left for Fort Bragg to attend scheduled firing tests of 4.5" Leaflet Rocket.
2. Main contact and work was done with Captain Leonard Kleckner of Psychological Warfare Board and Mr. Branch Fleming of Redstone Arsenal - project engineer on the rocket.
3. After firing twenty of the fifty rounds, it was discovered that the tetral booster on the time fuse was too powerful for its intended use which is to eject the leaflets from the shell. This booster was punching a hole through base of the leaflet can and burning a good percentage of the leaflets.
4. The tetral booster is going to be replaced with 10 grams of black powder and as a result the round should function properly. This change will be made at Redstone by Mr. Fleming.
5. The undersigned considers this trip as a very profitable one. The whole leaflet problem from the Psychological Warfare point of view has been discussed and their needs and objectives are clearly understood.

ACTION: It is the undersigned's action to follow the progress on this weapon through [] Office of OCO and Col. Stanley's Office of Psychological Warfare. At such time when the Psychological Warfare Board submits a report of their evaluation of this weapon to obtain a copy and furnish recommendations to Chief, TSS/MD on what information should be disseminated to the divisions.

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